

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT

: Jackowski et al.

INVENTION

: Biopolymer Marker Indicative Of
Disease State Having A Molecular
Weight Of 1525 Daltons

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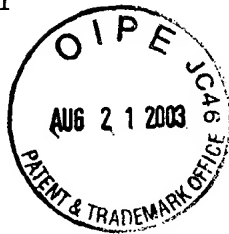
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-
referenced application as follows:

In The Specification: